

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

For example, an abrasion resistant coating such as ~~Teflon~~, alumina oxide, or chrome oxide can be applied to the inner surfaces of the grinding chamber and venturi, or a liner made, e.g., of alumina oxide can be placed along the inner surfaces of the grinding chamber and venturi to protect the chamber from erosion. If a sticky feed material is being milled, the funnel can include a slippery coating, e.g., ~~Teflon~~ TEFLON ® or by forming a high polished, mirror-like finish on the surface of the funnel. The grind nozzle can be a replaceable insert formed of an abrasion resistant material.